GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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LOW BUDGET HOTELS FOR RAIL PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to construct low budget hotels in some cities in order to provide cheaper facilities to passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked for the purpose;

(d) the progress made in this regard so far; and

(e) the time by which these hotels are likely to be constructed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The proposed Budget Hotels, in the vicinity of Railway Stations, are meant for the railway passengers/tourists for providing passenger amenity.

(c): No funds have been earmarked for this purpose.

(d): The notice inviting tender for 3 sites at Bhopal (Habibganj), Sealdah (Kolkata) and Madurai has been taken out.

(e): No timeframe has been fixed.